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1. THAILAND
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2. 549
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5. EKMAN & CO., LTD.
6. G.P.O. BOX 11-161, 561/1 SUKHUMVIT ROAD, CORNER SOI 31
7. BANGKOK 11
8. CONTACT: MR. OLLE BRUNELL
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
- OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. THANIN ATTAPIBAL, GENERAL MANAGER
AND MR. CHONGRAKS SIVARAK, ADMIN. MANAGER
10. PHONE: 3929902-4
11. TELEX: TH 2753
12. CABLE: EKMANS
13. ESTBL: 1961
14. EMPL: 102
15. SIZE: LARGE
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- OFFICE USE:
18. K
 19. NA
 20. X
 21. NA
 22. NA
 - 23A. 35310/235 IMP.AGT.DIST.OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY AND EQUIP.

23B. 35540/235 IMP.AGT.DIST. OF PAPER MAKING MACHINERY

23C. 10610/4 EXP.OF TUNGSTEN ORE

23D. 35320/235 IMP.AGT.DIST.OF DRILLING EQUIPMENT

23E. 35190/235 IMP.AGT.DIST.OF MARINE ENGINES

24. FOREIGN SALES: NA

25. FINANCIAL REFS: HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP., SIAM SQUARE, RAMA 1 ROAD, BANGKOK; BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK; THAI DANU BANK LTD., 393 SILOM ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

26. TRADE REF: COLT INDUSTRIES, FAIRBANKS MORSE INC., 11 GRAPHIC PLACE, MOONANCHIE, N.J.07074.

47. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP. OF COLT INDUSTRIES, FAIRBANKS MORSE INC., MOONANCHIE, NEW JERSEY FOR PUMPS; DRILLING ACCESSORY & MFG. CO., INC., DALLAS, TEXAS FOR DRILLING RIGS; AB VIBRO-VERKEN, SWEDEN FOR VIBRATING EQUIPMENT; HY-DRAULISKA INDUSTRI AB, SWEDEN, FOR CRANES; MASCHINENFABRIK ZUM BRUDERHAUS GMBH, GERMANY FOR PAPER MILL MACHINERY; ALFA-LAVAL AB, SWEDEN FOR SEPARATORS.

28. POST EVALUATION: EKMAN WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1961 UNDER THE NAME OF VULCAN INDUSTRIES AND CHANGED TO THE PRESENT NAME IN 1969. IT IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF EKMAN & CO., GOTHENBURG A.G. OF SWEDEN. WITH ITS CAPITALIZATION OF \$120,000 IT ACTS AS IMPORTER, AGENT AND DISTRIBUTOR OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT. SIXTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES WITH THE REMAINDER FROM GERMANY AND THE U.S. EKMAN & CO. EXPORTS TUNGSTEN ORE TO SWEDEN. IT LEASES AN OFFICE OF 600 SQ.METERS, A DISPLAY ROOM OF 200 SQ.METERS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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A WAREHOUSE OF 400 SQ.METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. FIRM'S SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE OVER \$2,000,000 REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF 100 PERCENT OVER THE FIGURE REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY IN 1976. IT EMPLOYS 102 PEOPLE INCLUDING 28 SALESMEN. LOCAL BANKS REPORT FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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